

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend Specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 12, with the following:

As an example of a conventional processor for continuously recovering a waste pain as mentioned above, a processor shown in FIG. 4 has been known. In the recovery processor, excess paint mist (paint particles) that has not attached onto a body 101 to be coated in a painting booth 100 is captured by booth-circulating water overflowed from a liquid-feeding gutter 102 together with air at a Venturi 104 of a water-washing system 103, and fed to a first separation tank 105.

On page 3, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 with the following:

Further, there has been known another recovery processor, in which an alkali agent and a flocculation agent are added to booth-circulating water containing paint particles discharged from a painting booth, theses are mixed to be fed to a first separation tank, the paint particles are flocculated with capturing air therein to be floated in the first separation tank, the liquid containing the floated paint particles (paint flocculate) is fed to a second separation tank, and the booth-circulating water in the first separation tank is mixed with the floated liquid containing paint particles on the way of a feeding root to the painting booth to be circulated to the painting booth (see pages 3-5 and FIG. 1 of JP-A07-148451 (pages 3 to 5 and FIG. 1)).

On page 12, please replace the paragraph on lines 8-13, with the following:

The paint flocculate floated in the receiving tank 6a overflows the partition plate 7 to the ~~taking-off~~ taking-out tank 6b, whereas the booth-circulating water in the receiving tank 6a is fed to the liquid-feeding gutter 3 inside the painting booth 1 through a circulating pipe 10 by a pump 9 as means for circulating the booth circulating water, whereby the booth-circulating water can be recycled.

On page 12, replace the paragraph beginning on line 14 with the following paragraph:

The paint particles overflowed to the taking-out tank 6b are accumulated together with cleaning ~~waster~~ water in an accumulating pit 11 which constitutes the first taking-out means, and the paint particles are fed to a second separation tank 15 through a pipe 13 by the pump 12.